

Remarks

Applicants have amended claim 1 as suggested by the Examiner. Furthermore, Applicants provide herewith a copy of the specification that has not yet been received by the Examiner. Applicants regret any inconvenience caused thereby.

Conclusion

In view of the amendments and comments presented in the amendment filed on June 13, 2002, and those presented herein, favorable reconsideration in the form of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Marked up version of Claims

1. (Twice Amended) A method of manufacture of a composite product comprising at least one layer of reinforcing woven material and at least one layer of PTFE foil or ePTFE foil, wherein said at least one layer of foil is laminated together with said at least one layer of woven material by heat and pressure, wherein the composite material is subsequently cooled in a fully or partly fixed state, [and] wherein said composite material is cooled under pressure, from about 300 to 420 ° C to about 50 ° C in about 0.1 to 240 seconds, and wherein said heating and cooling is a continuous process where cooling of a partial length is carried out simultaneous with the heating of the preceding partial length.



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